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Al Armendariz, Ph.D. Region 6 Administrator Environmental Protection Agency

Re: Permit Application #UR03073 by Uranium Energy Corp.

Dear Dr. Armendariz,

Please accept this letter as testament of our opposition to uranium mining in Goliad County, Texas.

We are very discouraged and concerned about the position the TCEQ has taken in regards to the protection of our only source of fresh groundwater. You know the horrible history the uranium industry has in the United States. Uranium Energy Corporation should not be allowed to mine uranium in Goliad County just because they were able complete the application to satisfy the TCEQ. The purpose of the TCEQ and the EPA is to protect our environment. That means looking beyond the paperwork and realizing that in-situ uranium mining will ruin our ground water through contamination and depletion. This aquifer is our only adequate source of fresh, safe water. It provides life to our families. We use this aquifer for our drinking water, household, livestock, and farming use. Without water, we cannot survive.

Please prevent the mining of uranium in Goliad County, Texas.

Thank you for your time and efforts.

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